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The National Assessment of Educational Progress

Measuring student progress since 1969!

NAEP started in 1964 through a Carnegie Corporation grant to set up the Exploratory Committee for the Assessment of Progress in Education.

The first national assessments were in 1969. In 2003, NCLB mandated NAEP grades 4 and 8 Reading and Mathematics Assessment.

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NAEP 2005 Math and Reading National and State Results

The 2005 NAEP results for Reading and Mathematics were released in October. MDE appreciates all the districts that volunteered to make this a successful program. NAEP only samples at the state level – no information about individuals, or their schools are collected or reported. For more detailed state-wide results see: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states>

Grade 4 Mathematics - The average scale score for Michigan was 238, up 18 points from 1992, but not significantly from 2003 (236). The Nation's average score was 237 (not significantly different from Michigan). The highest demographic group difference in 2005 was between white students (average score: 264) and black students (average score: 211).

Grade 8 Mathematics - The average scale score for Michigan was 277, up 13 points from 1992, but not significantly from 2003 (up 1 point). The Nation's average score was 277 (identical to Michigan's). The highest demographic group difference in 2005 was between white students (average score: 285) and black students (average score: 247).

Grade 4 Reading - The average scale score for Michigan was 218, and was not significantly different from 1992 (216), and was also not significantly from 2003 (219). The Nation's average score was 217 (not significantly different from Michigan). The highest demographic group difference in 2005 was between white students (average score: 226) and black students (average score: 190).

Grade 8 Reading - The average scale score for Michigan was 261, and was not significantly different from 2003 (264). The Nation's average score was 260 (not significantly different from Michigan). The highest demographic group difference in 2005 was between white students (average score: 268) and black students (average score: 239).

NAEP 2007 Schedule

National Assessments for the 2006-07 academic year are as follows:

Subject	Grades	Assessment Window
Reading	4, 8	Jan. 2007 – Mar. 2007
Mathematics	4, 8	Jan. 2007 – Mar. 2007
Writing	8, 12	Jan. 2007 – Mar. 2007

The 2007 NAEP testing cycle will cover national and state samples. This will be a very large sample of Michigan covering approximately 300-500 schools.

The 2007 year will mark the first year MDE will inform schools of NAEP selection and prepare NAEP student test lists entirely electronically - by email and spreadsheets. This will speed up the process and let the districts know and prepare much further in advance than by using regular mail. Notifications should take place in late September or early October. A regular mailing with additional print material will be mailed at a later date. Schools are asked to update the CEPI SRSD and School Information databases as early as possible.